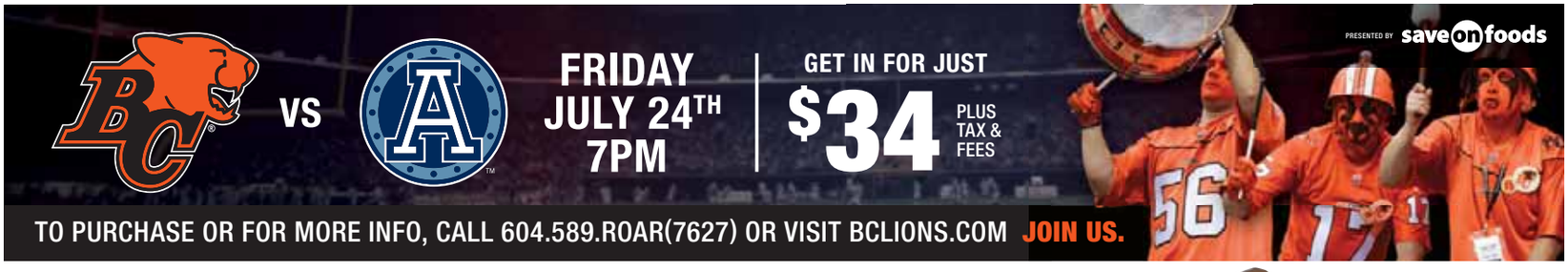

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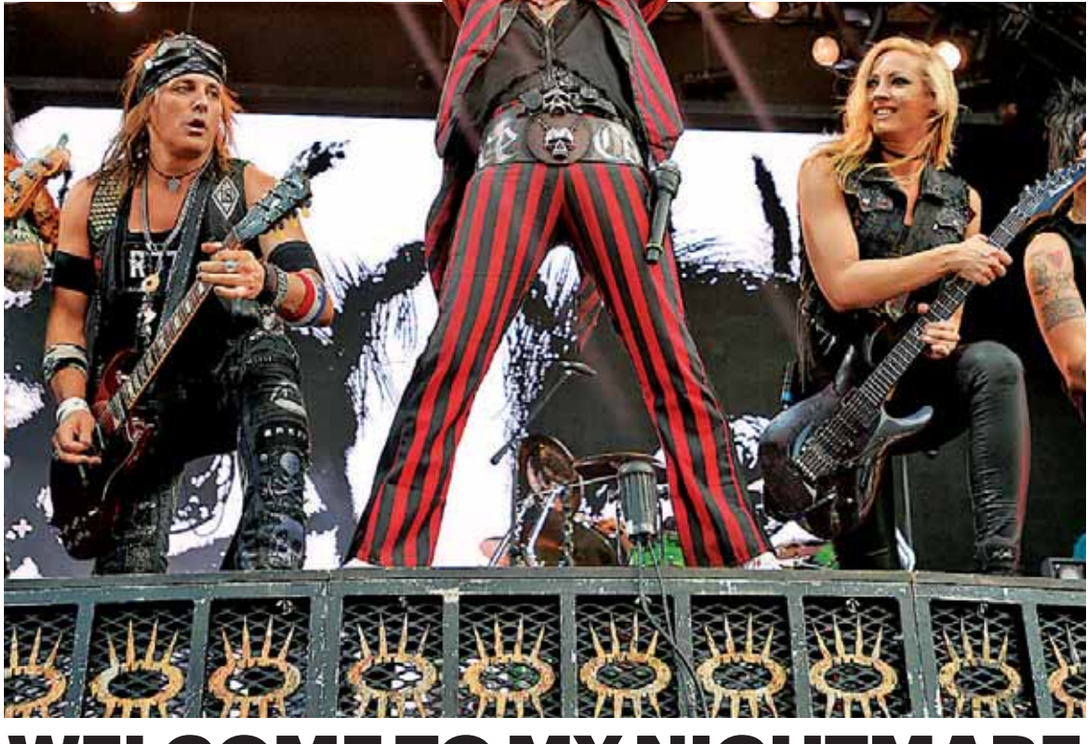

WELCOME TO MY NIGHTMARE

Rock legend Alice Cooper performs at the Pemberton Music Festival on Saturday. Coverage, metroNEWS. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

'Last piece of the puzzle'

HEALTH

Vancouver AIDS forum hopes to end debate on B.C. treatment

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

One of the world's foremost authorities on HIV/AIDS believes that by the time experts leave Vancouver at the end of a milestone international conference this week there can be no disputing the path to eradicating the disease going forward.

Thousands of experts convened for the AIDS Society Conference of HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention from July 19 to 22.

Dr. Julio Montaner, the clinical director of the B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, said he championed for Vancouver as the host city because the research being presented this week will, once and for all, silence critics of the Treatment as Prevention model he pioneered and first presented on the same stage in 1996.

In B.C., the model has seen HIV-related morbidity decline 90 per cent since 1999 — but many jurisdictions, including Canada, have yet to endorse the model.

Montaner says two new studies being presented this week will definitively answer the few remaining questions surrounding the effectiveness of the model he pitched nearly 20 years ago.

"That is the last piece of the puzzle we needed," Montaner told Metro. "This conference should give us the scientific consensus we need to go to governments and tell them there is no where to hide. You need to endorse it, fund it and implement it. We need to end this epidemic."

If that happens, Montaner said the UN's next goal of ending AIDS globally by 2030 will be within reach.

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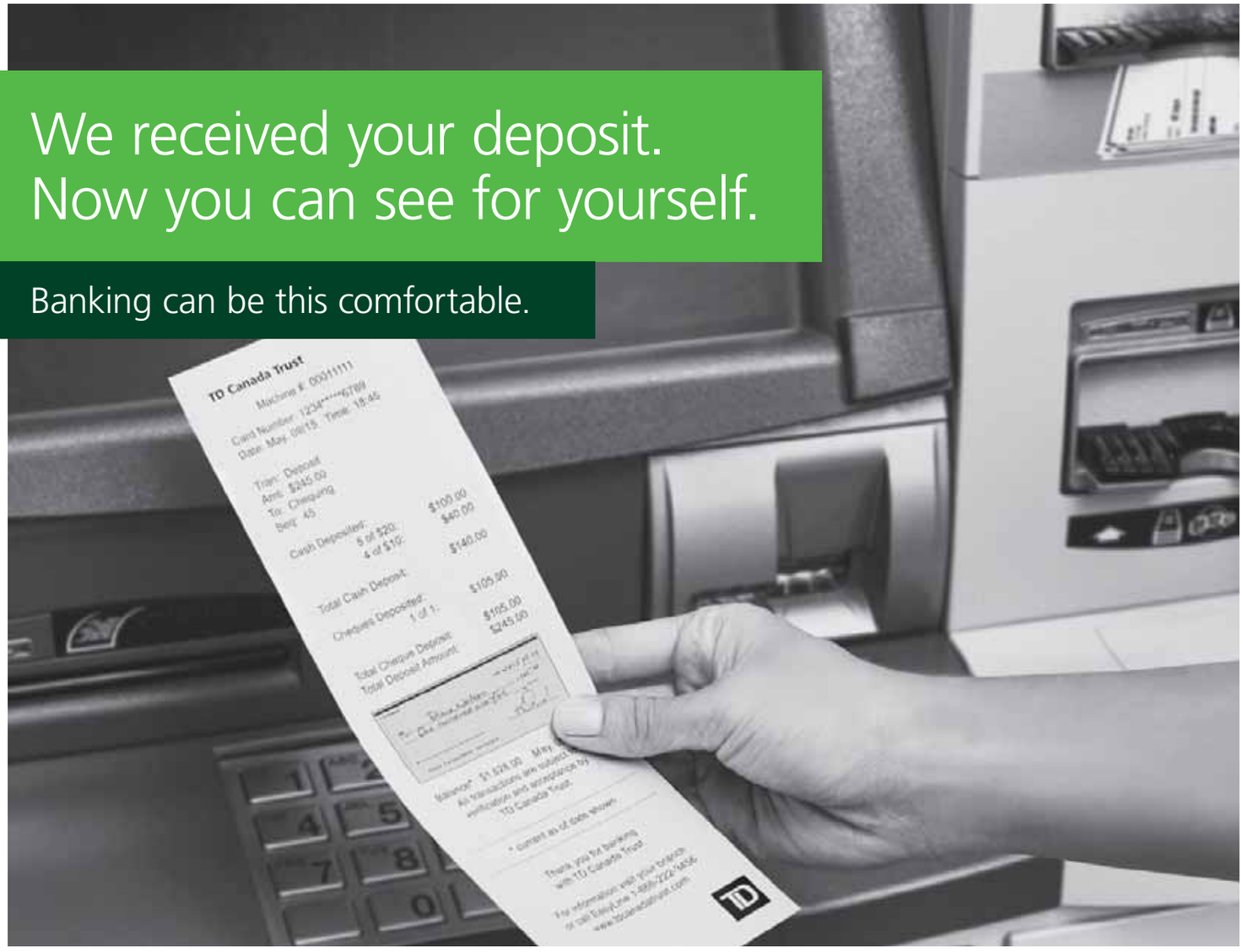

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Dyke March trademark attempt causes uproar

PRIDE

Toronto event organizers say move a purely defensive one

Alice D'Eon
For Metro | Vancouver

Women carry a giant rainbow flag at the 2003 Dyke March in Toronto. The march is part of Pride Week, Canada's largest gay celebration. KEVIN FRAYER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Organizers of the Vancouver Dyke March reacted in outrage this weekend over news that Pride Toronto has moved to trademark the name of the event.

In a statement released Saturday evening, Vancouver Dyke March president Catherine Mateo called the move an "overtly hostile attempt to demand licensing fees and impose conditions on Dyke Marches."

Mateo told Metro she became aware of the situation when someone in Toronto sent her a link to Pride Toronto's trademark application.

"I was really shocked," Mateo said over the phone. "No one's ever tried to trademark this term."

The name of the lesbian-led event is used widely in cities across North America.

Toronto Pride executive director Mathieu Chantelois told Metro that the organization's move to trademark the term is actually a protective measure.

"It's not as bad as it looks," he said.

Chantelois said it was brought to his attention last week that a person was raising funds in order to trademark the terms "Trans Pride" and "Dyke March" independently.

"She was rallying people around, trying to find the money," he said. "The last thing we want is for these things to be in the hands of one person with one agenda. The fastest way for us to block this was to call and trademark both of them."

> **The last thing we want is for these things to be in the hands of one person with one agenda.**
> Toronto Pride executive director Mathieu Chantelois

Pride Toronto released a statement to address the concerns of the Vancouver Dyke March, claiming trademarks are only temporary.

"Over the next few days, our organization will work with lawyers to remove the applications for trademarks by Pride Toronto and to further explore options to ensure these events and names remain free from any kind of ownership by individuals or organizations."

Chantelois said Pride Toronto has no desire to own the name and they will do nothing to prevent other organizations from using it.

Chantelois declined to name the individual who allegedly attempted to register the terms.

INVESTIGATION

Concern over 2nd police shooting

B.C.'s police watchdog is investigating its second police shooting in three days after officers killed a distressed man in Surrey early Saturday, sparking alarm from civil-liberties advocates.

The Independent Investigations Office said police responded to reports of a suicidal man outside Surrey RCMP headquarters. A struggle ensued, and he was fatally shot.

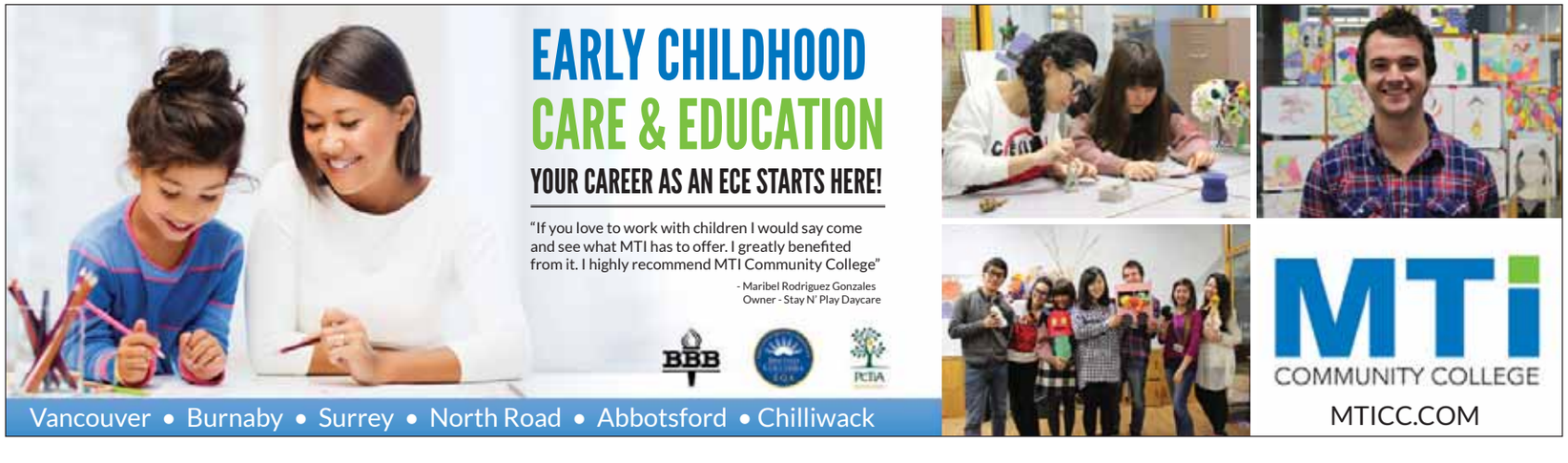
A police officer suffered a non-life-threatening gunshot wound and was taken to hospital but was expected to be released later that afternoon.

The incident follows a fatal RCMP shooting Thursday evening in Dawson Creek outside a BC Hydro public hearing on the contentious Site C dam project.

Officers responded to an unrelated complaint of a disturbance inside the event and encountered a masked man outside. Police have said he refused to comply with directions and was fatally shot.

B.C. Civil Liberties Association executive director Josh Paterson said police in the province have received more mental-health and de-escalation training in recent years — yet shootings of people in apparent distress continue to happen.

"Police are entrusted with the ability to use force and to use lethal force," he said. "With that comes a really high standard of accountability." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Building the Coachella of Canada

Festival-goers praise successful second year of the Pemberton Music Festival. **Photos by Jennifer Gauthier** FOR METRO

PEMBERTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mountain-high goals getting ever closer

A year ago, A.J. Niland declared his grand plans to turn the Pemberton Music Festival into the Coachella of Canada.

It makes sense that Niland, co-founder of New Orleans-based concert promoter HUKA Entertainment, would want to emulate the massive California music festival known for its epic lineups, surprise cameos and celeb-packed crowds.

"The motivation all along and the drive was that this is the place that provides a really amazing experience and it's unlike any other festival in North America right now," he told Metro in an interview before last year's festival. "That was the goal. Just be different, be cool."

It was an ambitious goal, especially considering this music festival's marred history.

In 2008, the original event put on by Live Nation was plagued by traffic, sanitation and dust problems.

The road to redemption wasn't easy for the relatively small concert promoter.

First, Niland had to contend with the skepticism of those who remembered the last failed event. The death of a concertgoer last year also cast a dark cloud over the inaugural event. This year, concerns over safety due to wildfires burning near the Pemberton Valley had organizers and government officials on edge.

But on Sunday, the final day of the four-day music event, it was obvious that Niland was one step closer to his Coachella dream.

Perhaps it was the 35-plus-degree weather, but the overwhelming consensus among concertgoers was that the 2015 Pemberton Music Festival was a sizzling success.

It may not be the Canadian Coachella quite yet, but swap the Colorado Desert for the idyllic backdrop of Mt. Currie, and Niland knows he has something special.

As Canadian rocker Sam Roberts put it, "You've got this stage with bright lights and loud music coming from it, and yet you'll find people sort of gazing up at the incredible mountains and countryside.

"It's hard not to be taken by a place like that."

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From top: the Dada Life set at the Bass Camp stage was well attended by concert-goers dressed as bananas; Ludicrous performs; Festival-goers dance near the Bass Camp stage.

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To tax or not to tax LNG

ENERGY

Industry seeks tax breaks to operate in B.C.

A liquefied natural gas industry: the B.C. government fought an election on it, launched an extraordinary summer legislative session and made financial concessions, but it still isn't enough for the companies that want even lower taxes and have expressed concerns over the availability of workers.

The Liberal government's LNG dream is expected to move towards reality this week when a bill is adopted for a 25-year agreement on what could be B.C.'s first LNG plant.

B.C.'s politicians were recalled this month to debate and pass a single piece of legislation that aims to provide certainty to LNG investors and revenues to the province.

"I think there's more work to do in terms of making sure we are in fact globally competitive," said B.C. LNG Alliance president David Keane. "I think the government has more to do."

Pacific NorthWest LNG, a joint venture backed by Malaysian state-owned energy giant Petronas, plans to build a US$36-billion LNG plant at Lelu Island near Prince Rupert. It will be the largest private investment in B.C. history and the LNG Project Agreements Act seeks to provide a 25-year buffer against LNG-targeted tax increases but allows increases in corporate and sales taxes.

"There are things that can be done in terms of some of these taxes, like the (provincial sales tax) PST," said Keane. "These projects will pay hundreds of millions of dollars in PST taxes, which typically, if you are classified as a manufacturing facility, you are not subject to."

B.C. is the only jurisdiction where LNG companies must pay LNG income tax and a carbon tax, he said, adding they will also pay PST, GST, payroll, provincial and federal corporate taxes and municipal taxes.

Finance Minister Mike de Jong firmly rejected Keane's suggestion that the LNG industry should be considered for PST relief.

"There are other proponents and there are other groups out there who will, I suppose, continue to advocate for shifts in policy," he said. "I expect that will continue long into the future. We believe we have settled upon a taxation and a public policy and an environmental regulatory framework that strikes the right balance."

Just before the provincial election in 2013, Premier Christy Clark promised the LNG industry would be running full steam by 2020 and would supply billions in added government revenues each year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Natural gas is burned off in the background as Premier Christy Clark visits the Encana compressor site in Dawson Creek, B.C. ,in April 2013. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

> **I think everybody who wants a job in British Columbia ... will be in a position to get a job.**
>
> B.C. LNG Alliance president David Keane

IN BRIEF

Citizen's Crime Watch helps murder arrest

Vancouver police say a man has been arrested after a volunteer crime-prevention group spotted him fleeing a park after an alleged murder.

Sgt. Randy Fincham says just before 10 p.m. Friday witnesses called police after they found a body in Andy Livingstone Park near Expo Boulevard and Carrall Street.

The VPD's volunteer Citizens' Crime Watch saw a suspicious man running from the park minutes later and notified their police coordinator who detained the suspect.

Police say the suspect is 26-year-old Matthew Brenner of Vancouver and he has been charged with second-degree murder and remains in custody.

Fincham says police are still notifying family of the deceased man, a 44-year-old who had recently arrived in the city.

Homicide investigators and the VPD's Forensic Identification Unit were on the scene Friday night and well into Saturday.

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ENGLISH BAY

Spill dangerous to aquatic life: Aquarium

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

The Vancouver Aquarium's Coastal Ocean Research Institute says the April 8 fuel spill in English Bay exposed aquatic life to excessive levels of several pollutants.

The aquarium released the results of its high-resolution analysis on Friday, conclusively proving that oil from the MV Marathassa reached the shores of Stanley Park, Lumberman's Arch Beach and New Brighton Beach in the days after the spill.

The techniques used in the analysis allowed researchers to prove the source of certain hydrocarbons in the environment and trace it back to a sample taken from the ship.

Researchers say that the shoreline sediment tested from Second Beach to English Bay exceeded Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life levels for 12 different hydrocarbons.

"These results indicate that aquatic organisms in the affected areas may have been exposed to harmful levels as a result of the spill," said the aquarium in a statement.

IN BRIEF

Fire scare in Point Grey

The persistent dry weather is partly to blame for a large fire in a Point Grey backyard Sunday afternoon.

A neighbour acted fast when she smelled smoke and saw flames rising from behind the house across the street on Blanca and 2nd Avenue.

A witness said Vancouver fire officials arrived in less than five minutes and managed to tame the blaze, which was already reaching heights of an estimated 60 feet.

An official on the scene speculated the fire would have spread to neighbouring houses within 15 minutes if the response team hadn't been called when they were.

Officials are still investigating the exact cause of the fire, but they said the dry conditions most certainly contributed to the threat to some of the city's most expensive real estate.

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TransLink suspends bus baths amid dry weather

Metro Vancouverites have likely noticed lawns looking less lush than usual this summer, and soon they may notice their buses looking a little less pristine, as well.

To conserve water due to the current record dry weather, TransLink will abstain from washing the exterior of buses at the end of each service day, as is the norm.

Following the regional authority's implementation of Stage 2 of its water shortage response plan earlier this month, TransLink began washing buses every other day. As of this week, buses will only be washed in exceptional circumstances.

Buses are typically washed every day at service centres using reclaimed water for the majority of the cycle, save for the final rinse. At the largest maintenance facility, the move to lay off on the cleaning translates to 30,000 litres of water conserved each day.

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Joseph McGuire, front, has stepped forward after a video that police are investigating was posted online showing him climbing to the top of Trump Tower in downtown Vancouver. CONTRIBUTED

Man who climbed Trump Tower speaks

INTERVIEW

Joseph McGuire says he has 'no harmful intentions'

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

A man who claims to be one of two "urban climbers" who scaled the unfinished Trump Tower in a stunt that caught the attention of Vancouver police says he never intended to put anyone in danger.

Speaking to Metro on Friday, the man, who identified himself as Joseph McGuire, 20, of Vancouver, said he decided to reveal his identity with the hopes that it might shed light on why he carried out the dangerous stunt.

"I really want to get the word out that I have no harmful intentions behind what I do," he told Metro.

McGuire said he has climbed the 63-storey building, which is still under construction, four times in total.

A video of his most recent climb was posted Wednesday on YouTube, where it quickly spread on social media before capturing the attention of police.

Describing the stunt as "extremely foolish," police spokesman Sgt. Randy Fincham said the men responsible are putting not only their own lives at risk, but the safety of others below them.

"If they knock something off, they could cause serious injuries, if not the death, of someone below them," Fincham told reporters Thursday.

He said the men could be facing criminal charges, including commercial breaking and entering, mischief and negligence.

In an interview, McGuire said he didn't post the video on YouTube himself. He said an acquaintance, who had edited the footage, uploaded it without his knowledge.

"I didn't know that he was going to release the location in the video title. I guess that's how it got viral," he said. "I don't mind it being posted with the location now that it has happened, but I wasn't expecting that."

Although he was nervous at first to learn police were investigating, McGuire said he is no longer concerned.

"They're just doing their job," he said.

While he understands police are concerned the stunt could put others in danger, McGuire said he believes the odds of that happening are "one in a million."

"You're much more likely to hurt someone just by driving a car," he said. "If anything was to fall, or if I were to fall, what are the chances of landing on someone or something? I really don't think that I would be hurting someone."

ONTARIO

Mulcair starts early campaign swing

Thomas Mulcair is jumping the starting gun for this fall's federal election, hitting the campaign trail this week in the crucial battleground of Ontario.

The NDP leader is launching an eight-day tour on Monday designed to showcase his team, his policies and his party's momentum in the province.

Ontario accounts for more than a third of 338 seats that will be up for grabs on Oct. 19.

The tour will target ridings the NDP says it believes it can steal away from the ruling Conservatives.

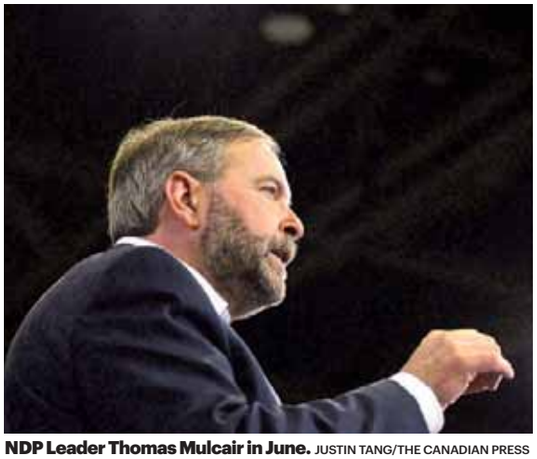
There'll be no plane or buses, but apart from that, the planned tour has all the appearance of a full-on election campaign: two events each day, rounds of local media interviews and daily media opportunities, capped almost every evening by partisan rallies.

The tour kicks off Monday in downtown Toronto and will take Mulcair to Oshawa, Mississauga, Scarborough, Cambridge, Hamilton, Stratford, Chatham, Windsor, Amherstburg, London, Sarnia, Waterloo, Brampton, Thunder Bay, Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls and North Bay.

"It's definitely an opportunity for us to stress-test our campaign and to make the case that there is a choice," says Anne McGrath, the NDP campaign director. "What we're trying to tell people is ... if you want to make a change, we have the leader, the plan and the team."

Along the way, Mulcair will talk up some of the policies he's been rolling out over the past year — on child care, small business, agriculture, infrastructure and public transit.

And he'll showcase some of the candidates the NDP hopes will knock off Conservative incumbents, among them former provincial NDP leader Howard Hampton, who's taking on Natural Resources Minister Greg Rickford in Kenora, city councillor Diane Freeman who's taking on Tory MP Peter Braid in Waterloo, pastor Alex Wilson who's gunning for Tory MP Roxanne James in Scarborough Centre and teacher Mary Fowler who'll try to unseat Tory MP Colin Carrie in Oshawa. THE CANADIAN PRESS



NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair in June. JUSTIN TANG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Harassment vs. art

YOUTUBE

Women accuse video pickup artist of being 'too aggressive'

Joe Lofaro
Metro | Ottawa

An Ottawa pickup artist and hypnotist who has come under fire on social media for recording women on the street without their consent says he's just trying to teach shy guys with social anxiety how to talk to beautiful women.

Luke Howard, 36, blocked his series of YouTube videos under the username Lukeutopia from public view after a few people on Twitter condemned his social media experiments.

In the videos, he approaches women on the street and engages in conversation in a bid to get their phone numbers. A hidden camera captures the encounter.

Howard does not inform the women they are being filmed "because I don't need to and it's not a legal requirement to do that," Howard said in an interview with Metro Friday.

"Once you tell people about what you're doing it affects the whole result of the experiment you're doing."

Ottawa police said in an email to Metro that secretly filming people over 18 is not illegal if it is done in a public space.

Howard said he came to Ottawa from the U.K. six years ago and started his YouTube series three to four months ago.

The goal, he said, is to motivate men who have social anxiety to have the courage to talk to women they are interested in during the day instead of in a nightclub.

"I want other guys to experience that freedom of being unshackled and unchained by these fears," he said.

Howard said he made his videos private after receiving online threats of violence. But the experiment has turned off several women who say what he's doing amounts to harassment.

One woman, who spoke to Metro on the condition that her name not be published, said Howard "turned nasty" when she turned him down the second time he approached her.

Luke Howard

The 23-year-old University of Ottawa student said he approached her once last summer inside the Rideau Centre, a second time in the Byward Market last fall, and a third time this summer on Elgin Street.

"I saw him and I was walking in the market to go to a show at the Rainbow (Bistro) and he actually runs up behind me and he's like, 'Can I talk to you for a moment?' and I said, "No, I have to go.' And he told me to 'f–k off,'" she said.

> **His work is actually setting men back and making it more difficult for good men to strike up conversations.**
> Julie Lalonde, Hollaback!

"I definitely felt creeped out. He was being too aggressive and (I was) very frustrated that he wouldn't leave me alone. "I felt harassed."

Hollaback! Ottawa, a group that raises awareness with a view toward ending street harassment, said Howard's behaviour might be legal, but it doesn't respect women's boundaries.

"Women shouldn't have to prioritize being friendly over their own safety," said spokeswoman Julie Lalonde. "His supposed goal is he's making it easier for people to interact in public, but I would argue that his work is actually setting men back and making it more difficult for good men to just strike up conversations."

IN BRIEF

Fire evacuees head home
More evacuees from Saskatchewan's wildfires are heading back home. Officials say about 3,000 people eturned to their communities on the weekend. More are expected to return today, including 140 from Cold Lake, Alta. Nearly 4,500 people are still out of their homes. There are still 100 fires burning in the province, being fought by more than 1,500 firefighters and soldiers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

RCMP

Website mysteriously offline

The RCMP's website is down, but the cause remains unclear.

The online outage comes a day after the cyber activist group Anonymous vowed to target the force to raise awareness about an RCMP officer involved in a shooting incident in B.C.

Police in the northern B.C. community of Dawson Creek shot and killed a man last Thursday who they say refused to comply with directions.

Officers encountered a masked man, RCMP said in a news release.

"Despite officer attempts to de-escalate the situation, a confrontation occurred and the individual was shot ... and is now deceased" the release said.

Social media posts claim the man was affiliated with Anonymous and wearing the group's signature Guy Fawkes mask.

Anonymous has no identifiable leadership but online posters who say they're members have claimed responsibility in the past for hacking incidents including the shutdown of the city of Cleveland's website last fall.

The Mounties did not immediately respond to questions about the status of the website.

Public Safety Minister Steven Blaney's office said it is monitoring the situation, but did not indicate whether any data had been compromised.

The website of Canada's spy agency, the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, was recently taken down by a cyberattack. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Trump's controversy shtick faces greatest test

POLITICS

Real estate tycoon says McCain not a war hero

In one of the multiple books he's written about himself, Donald Trump lays out a secret of his success: be outrageous, be controversial and get lots of attention.

That old formula from his business career is now undergoing an unprecedented trial in the laboratory of a U.S. presidential campaign and the result could include more controversy than desired by even the most boastful billionaire.

Some fellow Republicans began urging Trump to apologize or drop out of the race over the weekend after he made fun of Sen. John McCain, his recent nemesis, for having been a prisoner of war.

The sudden eruption of opprobrium let loose the bubbling, weeks-old frustration among the Republican establishment that a man President Barack Obama once referred to as a carnival barker might transform their presidential contest into a circus. Any doubt over the Republican National Committee's desire for him to disappear was erased by its decision to scold him in a formal press release.

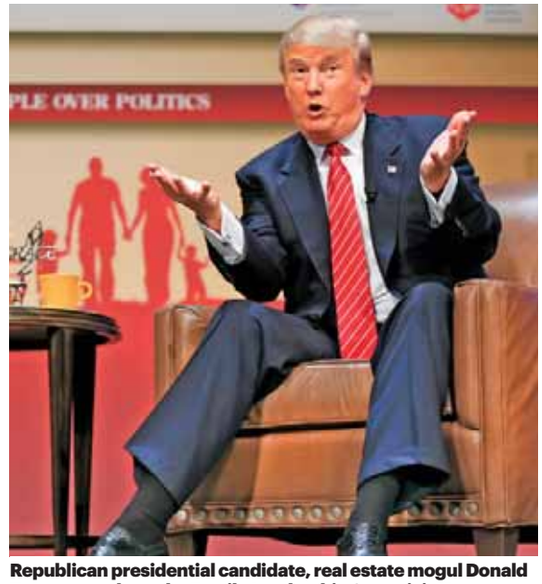
But Trump is having none of it. Not only did he refuse to apologize to McCain — he hit him even harder Sunday. He said it's the Arizona senator who should apologize, because veterans' services are so poor in the U.S.

The spat with McCain began after Trump, in his presidential campaign launch speech, referred to undocumented Mexicans as rapists, criminals and drug-dealers.

The party's more moderate faction fumed that such talk, while possibly thrilling some of their grassroots primary audiences, would cause long-term damage for the party with the fast-growing Hispanic community.

McCain jumped in and accused Trump of "firing up the crazies." THE CANADIAN PRESS

> **I will say what I want to say ... And maybe that's why I'm leading in the polls. Because people are tired of hearing politicians and pollsters telling the politicians exactly what to say.**
> Trump to ABC



Republican presidential candidate, real estate mogul Donald Trump, speaks at the Family Leadership Summit in Ames, Iowa, Saturday. NATI HARNIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Ex-president Bush leaves Maine hospital after breaking bone

Former President George H.W. Bush was released from a Maine hospital on Sunday, four days after the 91-year-old fell at his summer home and broke a bone in his neck.

Doctors say Bush didn't suffer nerve damage when he fell Wednesday. They said they anticipate the 41st president will recover fully in three or four months.

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Retired archbishop off intensive treatment but remains in hospital

Retired archbishop Desmond Tutu has completed treatment for an infection but will remain in the hospital for observation, his foundation said Sunday.

The 83-year-old Nobel laureate was admitted to a Cape Town hospital last Tuesday where he received treatment for a "stubborn infection."

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ECONOMY

Greek parliament reopens banks

Greek banks are reopening today after a forced three-week closure but restrictions on cash withdrawals will remain.

In a decree Saturday, the Greek government kept the daily cash withdrawal limit at 60 euros ($65 US) but added a weekly limit.

For example, a depositor who doesn't withdraw cash on Monday can withdraw 120 euros ($130 US) on Tuesday, up to 420 euros ($455 US) a week.

Bank customers will still not be able to cash cheques, only deposit them into their accounts.

The decree also pushes back the deadline for filing income tax returns, which now becomes Aug. 26. The decree came on the same day as Greece's coalition government swore in its new, reshuffled cabinet.

Five prominent dissidents from the radical left Syriza party, the senior coalition party, were replaced. Four of them had voted against an agreement with Greece's creditors Thursday and the fifth had resigned before the vote.

Greece closed its banks beginning June 29 to prevent a bank run after the European Central Bank did not increase emergency funding as Greece's second bailout expired.

After the Greek Parliament passed an agreement Thursday to seek a third bailout, the ECB raised its emergency funding to the cash-strapped Greek banks.

On Friday, German lawmakers voted 439-119 in favour of opening discussions on Greece's third bailout.

Following the vote the European Union decided to release a short-term loan of 7.16 billion euros ($7.75 billion US) to help Greece pay back a loan due Monday to the ECB.

The Greek Parliament will vote on further austerity measures Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

$455

Upon reopening Monday morning, Greeks were able to begin withdrawing cash from their banks, with some restrictions. A weekly withdrawal limit of $455 US (420 euros) has been imposed.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel talks with journalists Reinald Becker and Tina Hassel prior to an interview at the studios of public broadcaster ARD, in Berlin, on Sunday. MARKUS SCHREIBER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Germany pledges flexibility in talks

GREECE

Debt write-off ruled out by Merkel despite remarks

Chancellor Angela Merkel on Sunday suggested that Germany would show flexibility in negotiating how Greece deals with its massive debt, but again ruled out writing off part of the money.

Speaking on ARD television's Bericht aus Berlin program, Merkel said that "a classic haircut of 30, 40 per cent of debt cannot happen in a currency union."

But Merkel, who persuaded German lawmakers on Friday to give their overwhelming backing to another financial rescue package, suggested that she was open to discussing ways to lessen the burden on Athens.

She said, for example, Greece previously has been given more favourable interest rates, time extensions and other relief.

"We can talk about such things again," she said, but added such talks could only begin after details of Greece's bailout program are finalized.

Though the broad outlines of the Greek bailout were agreed last Monday by the eurozone's 19 leaders, the details are now being negotiated.

The discussions, expected to last four weeks, will include economic targets and reforms deemed necessary in return for an anticipated 85 billion euros ($93 billion US) over three years.

Merkel pushed for them to move as quickly as possible, saying that it was important that "the country gets back on both feet quickly."

Asked about Finance Minister Wolfgang Schaeuble's suggestion last week that Greece could take a five-year "time-out" from the shared euro currency to address its economic problems, Merkel said the idea of a "Grexit" was no longer on the table.

"The option was discussed but we decided on this option, which was quite apparently the right one for all the other (eurozone nations)," she said.

Talking to Parliament on Friday, Merkel said the alternative to the new rescue package "would not be a time-out from the euro that would be orderly … but predictable chaos."

German Vice-Chancellor Sigmar Gabriel, who is also economy minister and chairman of Merkel's junior coalition partner, the Social Democrats, on Sunday criticized Schaeuble for bringing up the idea of a timeout, saying "it wasn't prudent to make this suggestion as a German suggestion."

He suggested there was a disconnect between Merkel and Schaeuble, but the finance minister downplayed any differences.

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IN BRIEF

Canadian pleads guilty to fraud charges in U.S. court

A Canadian man has pleaded guilty in a New York court to conspiring to commit wire fraud. The FBI says Sandy Winick pleaded guilty on Friday and faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

An FBI news release says Winick, 57, was the leader of a multimillion-dollar scheme that used call centres around the world to defraud victims.

The agency says the scheme involved collecting advance fees from investors for the purchase of penny stocks but no services were provided. The FBI says victims were defrauded of more than $5 million.

Winick was extradited from Thailand to face the American charges. The FBI says Winick is the seventh person to plead guilty.

The Ontario Securities Commission has also ordered Winick and another man to pay more than $1 million in 2013 for the illegal distribution and unregistered trading of securities. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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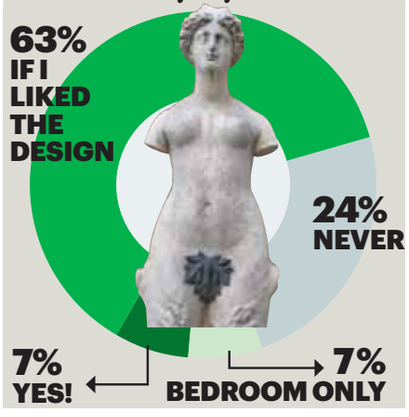
THE BIG POLL: EDGY ART

The art is about symmetry as a symbol of beauty and purity. But the symmetry of the human body in the explicit images of artist Rosalie Maheux's collage, Sacred Circle VI, has the power to offend as well as inspire. Her piece had been quietly hanging in a gallery on the campus of the Ontario legislature when its not-safe-for-work content was discovered, much to the chagrin of some. We asked our readers where they draw the line between art and pornography.

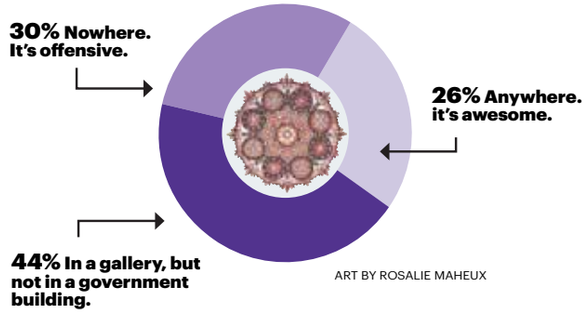
What's the difference between art and porn?

- **33% Depends on the intention and meaning.**
- **26% None. Art is in the eye of the beholder.**
- **23% I know the difference when i see it.**
- **18% Art is tasteful, porn is titillating .**

POLL Would you hang a work of art with nudity in your home?



WHERE DO YOU THINK IT'S OKAY TO DISPLAY MAHEUX'S PIECE?



ART BY ROSALIE MAHEUX

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Let restaurants judge dogs' table manners

CITY HOLLER
Trish Kelly

Yaletown resident Danielle Bauer is petitioning B.C. health authorities to allow dogs on restaurant patios.

Bauer has an elderly Chihuahua cross named Beans she likes to take along to her favourite patios. I imagine if I had this kind of dog, a dog that seems more like a breathing teddy bear than a tamed carnivore, I'd want to bring him with me everywhere too. If all dogs were like Beans, it would be easy to permit dogs on patios.

Unfortunately for canine activists, not all dogs are up to the challenge of good table manners. My dear departed dog Oscar, a Chihuahua-Pomeranian, was no benign toy with a pulse. He was, I have to say, a neurotic jerk. He saw other dogs as enemies, barked at sandwich boards and statues, and could leap on top of a dinner table with a single bound. In a large bag, I discreetly took him to movies and restaurants. I didn't really want to, but his anguish at being left alone was upsetting for me and noisy for my neighbours. At a mere 15 pounds, Oscar was a nuisance sometimes, but never a threat.

The next dog I get will be a bulldog. My boyfriend and I have decided we want a slow, heavy dog that can't be carried in a large purse, and I'm sure I'll want to take Simon Le Bon, as he will be named, to a patio or two.

Bauer's petition asks provincial health authorities to relax regulations, and instead let restaurant owners decide if they want to cater to the dog-loving crowd.

It seems odd that a plea for permitting pooches has to be made to the health authority. Though Ministry of Health officials say there are concerns with allowing dogs on patios, they're pretty weak. There's the possibility of triggering allergies at the next patio table, or transmission of gastrointestinal infections from dog to human. Oh come on. Who hasn't had a non-consensual kiss from a canine? And we're all still here, aren't we? And as far as allergies, our fresh city air is filled with pollen, dander and particulate matter, but no restaurant is responsible for protecting patrons from any of that. This isn't a heath issue.

The choice to accommodate dogs on patios should be up to restaurant owners.

Though Ministry of Health officials say there are concerns with allowing dogs on patios, they're pretty weak.

Given the power to choose, I'll wager most restaurateurs would maintain the status quo. Vancouver businesses lucky enough to have a patio are hardly desperate for business, and allowing dogs on patios would be additional work. Dog-welcoming patios would be almost as rare as cat cafes. But for Bauer, and the future Simon Le Bon, I'd hope for at least a few.

Trish Kelly lives and writes in East Vancouver. Follow her @trishkellyc

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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Economies of scale and animal rights can coexist on our farms

Sonia Faruqi has gone places you couldn't go, even if you wanted to.

She's visited the farms of Ontario. She's visited farms in Malaysia, Mexico, and Singapore, too — all of which led to her charming and disturbing new book, Project Animal Farm.

Grocery shopping, for me, is tinged with mystery. Where did the meat or eggs or yogurt come from? How was the animal raised and killed? What was it fed? And if I knew all of that, would I still think $12 is a great price for a chicken?

Most of us cannot find answers to those questions just by asking. Agriculture is a rather secretive industry, and farms are not easy places to visit (some factory farmers don't even let other farmers see their operations).

Enter the pleasant, insistent Faruqi.

Once a Wall Street banker, Faruqi's fateful visit to an organic dairy farm outside Toronto turned a financier into an investigative journalist, and a city girl into an animal-rights champion.

That is not to say Project Animal Farm is a militant call to vegetarianism or veganism.

There's nothing militant about it. The book is like sitting down for a cup of tea with a friend, only to be swallowed into a long story filled with quirky characters and random encounters, an escapade through farms and the people who work them.

The "kind, knowledgeable and respectful" Dr. Shan in Malaysia. Charlie, the "lanky as a lamppost" pig farmer. The warm, belligerent turkey and egg farmer Brick Roberts who thinks laws against drinking and driving are "communist," and who burns his garbage to reduce landfill waste.

It's a book that can read like a comedy, but the stakes couldn't be higher.

As the book shows in gruesome detail, the factory production of meat and animal products is anything but humane. It's also a major contributor to global warming and can even be a health hazard for workers. Even our efforts to buy organic, free-range or vegetarian-fed products don't necessarily coincide with well treated animals.

But Faruqi's book also shows farming doesn't have to be this way. Not all big farms are bad. Economies of scale and animal rights can coexist.

The book exists outside the activist exposés and agriculture lobby groups. It's a thankfully propaganda-free addition to the highly polarized debate over farming and animal rights. It's a good read, and for those who care how our food is farmed, a very good place to start.

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BOJACK HORSEMAN

Amy Sedaris sees acting in mew light after animated hit

Matt Prigge
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Amy Sedaris isn't crazy about watching herself or even listening to herself. "I hate all of it," she tells us. One exception is BoJack Horseman. On the Netflix show — whose second season launched on Friday — she plays Princess Carolyn, the manager and the on-again-off-again friend-with-benefits of its titular character, a former cheesy '80s sitcom star turned self-hating alcoholic fumbling through attempted comebacks, voiced by Will Arnett.

"A character like Princess Carolyn I don't mind listening to at all. It all depends on the project. But I like to watch this," Sedaris says.

She admits to feeling panicky with other projects, "because you can't change it. It's the same with the cookbook I did (I Like You: Hospitality Under the Influence). It's hard to go back and read it because I can't change anything. It drives me crazy."

Sedaris says she hasn't yet watched the second season, but then she didn't watch the first till after it was out, just like everyone else. She even learned new things about how to do Princess Carolyn's voice after actually seeing it.

BoJack (voiced by Will Arnett) and Princess Carolyn (voiced by Amy Sedaris) in Season 2 of BoJack Horseman. CONTRIBUTED

ANTHROPOMORPHIC
He's a horse, and she's a cat, but that's how it rolls in BoJack Horseman's world, where people and sentient animals cohabitate and often hook up.

> **It's strange not knowing what's going on around you**
> Amy Sedaris on being a voice star

"Once the first season came out, I saw that she moved more," she explains. "It's something you have to have in the back of your head. Maybe she doesn't talk too fast because she's moving really slow — little things like that."

The detachment from knowing what's exactly going on in the background of scenes — along with recording without the other actors — can be disorienting.

"It's like, 'Oh, I wish I had known there was a tree behind her because I would have made a comment about that. It's strange not knowing what's going on around you. If it was live action, you can take it all in. Here it's just your voice. But they're good at directing you."

It extends to the table reads, too. Most of the cast meets up in person in Los Angeles, but Sedaris phones in from New York.

"It's weird to do it over the phone while they're all in L.A.," she admits. "It's just so funny to be alone in my apartment listening to them. It's like sitting back and observing it without really seeing it."

Still, the detachment isn't as intense as it is for the animated films she's done, including Shrek the Third and Puss in Boots, where there are sometimes huge gaps in between when you record, even a year. "You always forget what you did," she says. "You go in so many times. With this you just go in once and record it. I like this process a lot."

Sedaris' distinctive bray has gotten her her share of animation work, including stints on Bob's Burgers, American Dad and Doc MacStuffins, in addition to live-action appearances on Broad City and Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt.

She's never yet appeared on one of her longtime favourites: "The Simpsons, of course, is the best. I'm so glad it's still around. It's never going to die. I hope it never dies."

We don't have time to bug her about the topics that most people bug her about — her cult show Strangers with Candy and, speaking of which, her Candy co-conspirator Stephen Colbert and his forthcoming late night show — but do ask that, considering how BoJack is recorded, if she met a certain super-famous, for now super-secret guest voice star, about whom we'll keep mum.

"Oh, I know him very well," she says, laughing.

"I'd almost rather meet him this way. You don't want to meet them in person. It's too intimidating and scary. It's like, let's just do this on opposite coasts. Perfect."

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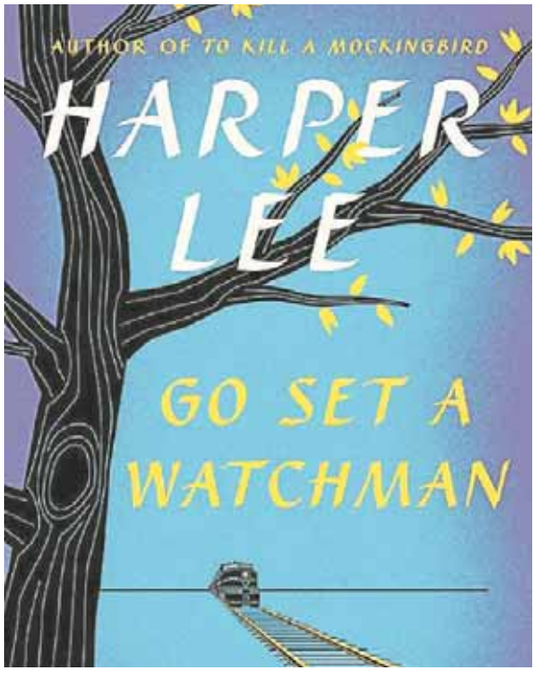

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Best approached as an early, messy attempt by Lee at exploring race issues better handled in Mockingbird, Watchman is distressing for its alternate take on Atticus, but notable for its journey of an older Scout facing hometown pressures to conform and the chance to revisit more childhood memories.

Bill Nye adds emoji whiz to his science repertoire

THE SCIENCE GUY

Videos using digital icons make lessons even more fun

Asia Ewart
Metro in New York City

Bill Nye the Science Guy uses colourful emojis to teach science in a whole new way. CONTRIBUTED

Smiley face molecules? Rocket ships showing how fast the earth is heating up? Learning about science has never been more fun.

Energy management corporation General Electric has teamed up with Bill Nye, everyone's favorite Science Guy , for a series of educational YouTube videos, and he's using the most popular form of tech speak to teach students about science: emojis.

#EmojiScience breaks down complex scientific subjects — like evolution, super materials, holograms and climate change — using, you guessed it, emojis. The five-part series was inspired by last year's Emoji Science Lab pop-up lab at NYU, where thousands of students sent their favourite emojis to GE via Snapchat and received personalized science experiment videos in return.

"Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter — we're trying to reach young fans where they are already, and video is an important component of that," says Sydney Lestrud, GE's global brand marketing manager who masterminded the project. "Bill (Nye) is a great educator, simplifying science and making it fun, and he was open to a new way of doing that."

"We wanted to use emoji(s) to tell stories in different ways," says Lestrud. "Not just to explain what GE is doing but to inspire a younger generation to want to learn more about (science)."

In addition to the webisodes — which you can find on YouTube — there's also an Emoji Table of Elements, which teaches students about key innovative moments throughout science history. In fact, GE is currently working with the U.S. National Science Foundation to create emoji science lesson plans for the classroom. And why stop there?

Says Lestrud: "Educators, tech influencers, museums … they're all looking for different types of curriculum we can 'emoji-fy.'"

THE RIDICULOUS SIX

Spoof pro-American Indian, Sandler says

Adam Sandler feels that when audiences finally see his upcoming Netflix comedy, The Ridiculous Six, they will realize he wasn't trying to offend anyone.

The spoof takes its name from the western classic The Magnificent Seven and pokes fun at the genre. But not everyone found it funny.

Earlier this year, a group of Native American actors walked off the New Mexico film set over complaints that content in the film was offensive to their culture.

"It was just a misunderstanding and once the movie is out will be cleared up," Sandler told The Associated Press on Saturday on the red carpet for the world premiere of his new film, Pixels.

Sandler called The Ridiculous Six 100 per cent pro-American Indian. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bill Cosby paid women after sex

SCANDAL

Fallen star says in old court records he was trying to keep affairs secret

Bill Cosby, in sworn testimony a decade ago, said he had paid women after sex to keep the affairs from his wife, suggested he was skilled at understanding nonverbal cues for sexual consent and called one of his accusers a liar.

The New York Times reported the revelations Saturday after obtaining a copy of a transcript from a deposition Cosby gave in a lawsuit filed by a former Temple University employee who alleges he drugged and molested her.

According to excerpts from the deposition released a month ago, and first obtained by The Associated Press, Cosby admitted he procured Quaaludes with the intent of giving them to young women he wanted to have sex with.

The Times, citing the transcript, reports that Cosby told lawyers for Andrea Constand, who worked at Temple in Philadelphia and brought the suit, that he was a "pretty decent reader of people and their emotions in these romantic sexual things."

He said he offered to pay for Constand's education and paid another woman whom he had met in 1976. He said he funnelled money to one of the women he had sex with through his agent so his wife wouldn't find out.

Cosby's publicist, David Brokaw, did not immediately return a message seeking comment late Saturday.

> **My wife would not know it was because Andrea and I had had sex.**
> Bill Cosby, in decade-old deposition

Although Constand never sought any money from Cosby, the comedian said he figured his wife would have known he was helping her with furthering her education but said, "My wife would not know it was because Andrea and I had had sex," according to the newspaper.

Constand's case was settled on confidential terms.

Cosby has denied accusations made by dozens of women who claim he sexually assaulted them. He has never been charged with a crime, but the accusations have shattered Cosby's good-guy, fatherly image.

At points during the deposition, Cosby also described his sexual encounters with the women in detail.

The deposition paints Cosby as emotionally charming, and he also spoke about disregarding relationships to pursue other women.

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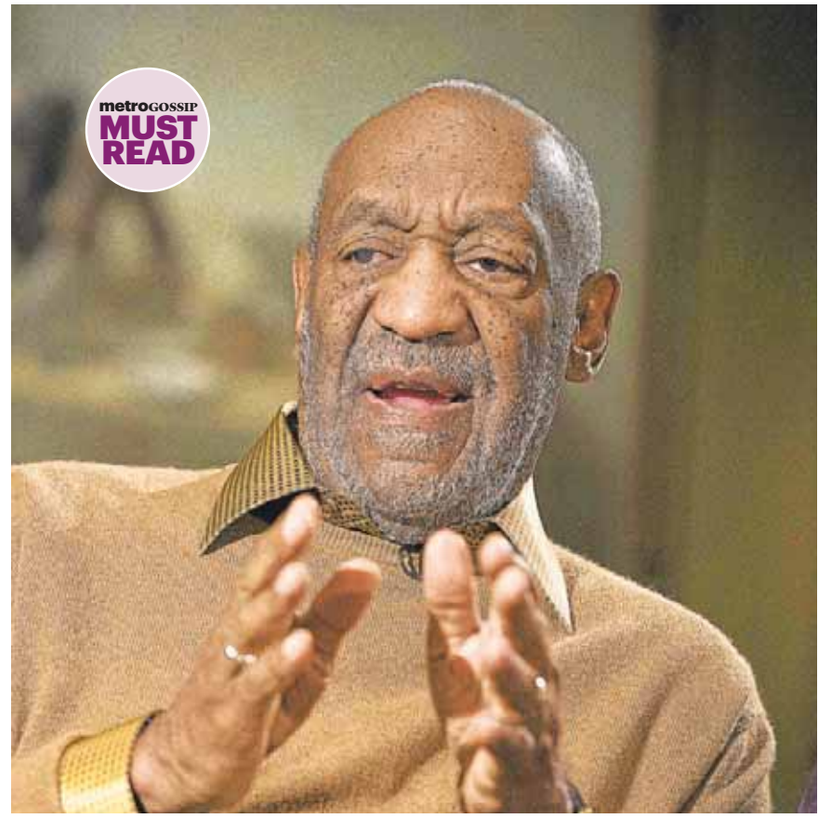
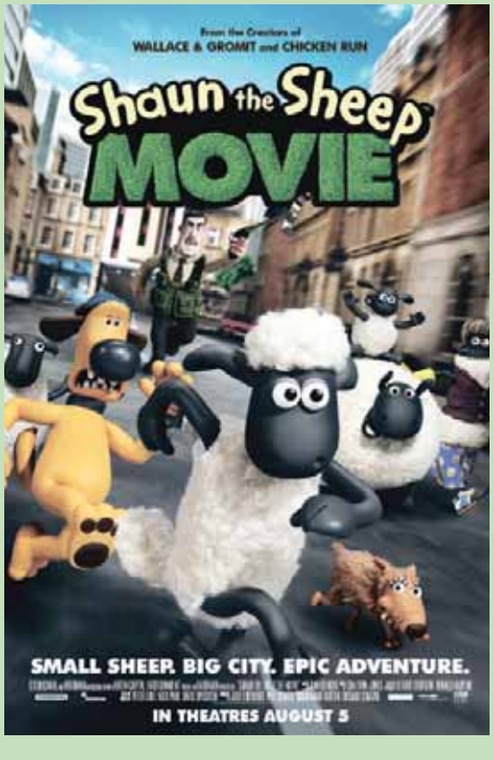


Documents reveal that Bill Cosby not only obtained drugs with the intent of giving them to the women he was having sex with, but that he offered to pay for sex. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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LEGAL TROUBLES

Oz is serious about Depp dog stuff

Oh wow, so that Australian Agriculture minister wasn't just making empty threats about Johnny Depp and Amber Heard smuggling their Yorkies into the country back in May.

Heard was officially charged late last week with two counts of illegally importing pets and one count of producing a false document, violating Australia's strict quarantine regulations. Heard's charges carry a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a $102,000 fine if convicted, though I don't see that happening.

Amber Heard. GETTY IMAGES

Heard, it comes as little surprise, has previously said that she doesn't imagine her or Depp visiting the land Down Under again anytime soon.

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EXES

Penn's daughter still talks to Theron

This certainly isn't awkward at all. Sean Penn's daughter, 24-year-old model Dylan, says she's still keeping up with her dad's ex-fiancée, Charlize Theron, despite the couple calling it quits last month.

"She's the best," Dylan tells Us Weekly. "She's hilarious. She's very bold, in the best way." Dylan also reveals that Sean is dealing with the breakup by throwing himself into his work.

"He just went back to South Africa (for) reshoots for his movie that he did a couple months back," she explains. "His life is this movie. I've seen pieces of it, and it's a masterpiece." Well, the pieces of it she's seen, at least.

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IN BRIEF

Patrick Stewart reading Taylor Swift lyrics is everything

Oh, NPR. Sometimes you're just the best. The radio network has released a clip on which Sir Patrick Stewart is made to do a spirited, overly emotive reading of the lyrics to Taylor Swift's Blank Space. I honestly don't know how we made it this far in life without this, because now I can't imagine living without it.

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Amy Schumer sexts from Katie Couric's phone

I'd imagine this prank Amy Schumer pulled when she noticed Katie Couric's unlocked phone at an awards show was enough to convince Couric to up her security features.

"She left her phone open to a text from (her husband)," Schumer tells Jimmy Fallon. "I picked it up and I just without even thinking text him, 'I want to have anal tonight,' and I sent it." Or who knows, maybe Schumer just made their marriage even better.

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Tiger Woods shot a 151 in two rounds at the British Open to miss the cut for the third time in four majors

Harris returning to form

LIONS

Running back rushed for 94 yards, a TD in Friday's win

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Star Wars and Obi-Wan Kenobi once led us to believe our eyes can deceive us; don't trust them. All well and good for Luke Skywalker and the Rebellion, but Andrew Harris of the B.C. Lions would probably disagree.

Coming back off a major ankle injury that required surgery last autumn, Harris admitted after the first game of this season, in which the Canadian running back rushed for 48 yards on 13 carries, that his eyes — the ability to see a hole with room to run and cut that way with speed — weren't quite how he would like them to be after about nine months between games for him.

Three games into the season, Harris has shown substantial improvement. The force is getting stronger with him.

His ankle, he said in the days after the Week 2 loss in Ottawa, wasn't the issue.

After racking up 144 yards of offence in the comeback OT win over Saskatchewan in Week 3, Harris felt that yes, his running back eyes were back to working the way they should be.

He followed that up with 94 yards rushing against the Roughriders in the Lions' 27-24 road win on Friday. His 15-yard touchdown run in the opening minutes of the third quarter gave B.C. separation.

Arguably the most prominent issue for the Lions last season was a devastating injury bug to key players. The wind was taken out of the sails when quarterback Travis Lulay re-injured his shoulder in his first and only start of the 2014 campaign. B.C. was dealt another harsh blow when Harris injured his ankle later in the same month, ending his season.

Lulay was as effective as he was smart in running the football against the Roughriders on Friday.

But the run game belongs mostly to Harris. Both his ankle and on-field vision appear back to working form, and that makes the Lions that much better.

Everyone can see that.

Andrew Harris, left, looks as though he has fully recovered from a season-ending ankle injury last year. MARK TAYLOR/THE CANADIAN PRESS

1,112

Harris's single-season best in rushing yards, which he accomplished in 2012

WHITECAPS

Red card to force lineup change

It appears Vancouver Whitecaps manager Carl Robinson will be forced to shuffle his lineup around for the club's next match against the San Jose Earthquakes at BC Place Stadium.

Veteran left back Jordan Harvey was given a straight red card in the waning minutes of Saturday's 1-1 draw between the Whitecaps and host Portland Timbers in another heated Cascadia Cup derby match. The ejection carries with it an automatic one-game suspension that is non-appealable.

The foul occurred after Harvey, making a run toward the Portland goal in stoppage time, lost control of the ball, then tried to recover by making a tackle on Portland midfielder Diego Valeri.

Referee Juan Guzman wasted no time yanking the red card out of his pocket, ushering Harvey out of the match.

With the loss of Harvey, Robinson will now have to insert someone else into the left back spot, although he wasn't committing to anything or anyone following Saturday's match.

"I've got a number of options but I'm not thinking about that at the moment," said Robinson.

"I'm thinking I'm glad Diego (Valeri) is OK because obviously he's coming back from injury. I think it was a rash challenge rather than a nasty one. There was no intent in it at all."

CAM TUCKER/METRO

Harnett hoarse but happy at halfway point

PAN AM 2015

Chef de mission says team on target after Week 1

Curt Harnett has pushed his voice to the breaking point cheering on the Canadian contingent. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Curt Harnett's voice was raspy, so he was trying to take it easy over the weekend. He hiked up and down the stairs at Toronto's Varsity Stadium, tossing pins into the crowd at the Pan American Games archery competition, in between waving a huge Canadian flag.

But Canada's chef de mission — and the team's head cheerleader — was otherwise keeping quiet.

"Still able to talk (barely), which is a good thing," Harnett said. "I kind of maybe overdid it a little bit.

"I've had a couple of days where I've tried to stay quiet, and the crowd's doing their job. But I can't contain myself, I'm emotionally invested in all of this, the success of our athletes is important to me as a person, it's a sense of pride that I can't seem to shake."

A little over a week into the Pan American Games, there has been plenty of reason to be proud and vocal.

Canada topped the medal table through most of Week 1 before falling to second Saturday night. The United States led with 50 gold and 135 total medals. Canada had 48 gold and 122 medals through Saturday. Brazil was a distant third in both, with 28 gold and 86 medals overall.

But Canada boosted its gold medal total to 54 on Sunday.

Evan Dunfee started things off with gold in the men's 20-kilometre race walk. His teammate Inaki Gomez captured the silver.

Canada had another 1-2 finish in the women's track cycling sprint, with Monique Sullivan defeating fellow Calgary cyclist Kate O'Brien in the final.

Jazmyne Denhollander paddled to gold in the women's K1 whitewater kayak, and Olympic champion Rosie MacLennan defended her Pan Am title in women's trampoline.

The Canadians, who came in with a goal of a top-2 finish, have never won the Pan Am Games. Canada's best finish was second, in Winnipeg in 1967. But as the host country, Canada compiled its largest — and arguably strongest — team ever, of 719 athletes, and the results are showing.

"The performance of the team is on par with what our targets were … and of course knowing that, with the number of athletes that we were bringing, specifically A-team athletes, that performance on the field of play would be top shelf and put them on the podium," said Harnett, a three-time Olympic medallist in track cycling.

"I think the more exciting thing is the athletes who have risen to the occasion, have taken advantage of the home court, homefield advantage and the home crowd, and raised their game, and captured gold medals," he added. "So it's a great combination."

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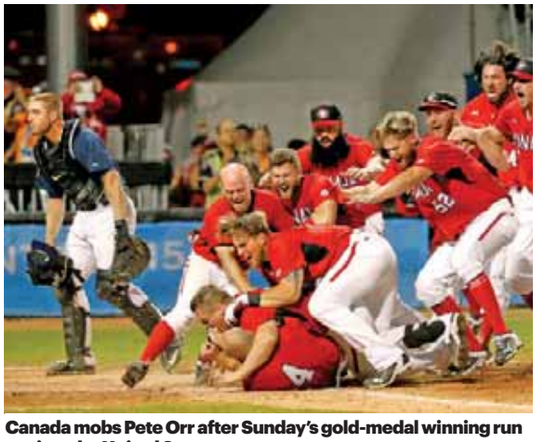
> **Just the other day, Ellie Black is walking out of the village and some of the track athletes are coming in and there's a high-five exchange going on. There's this collective energy.** Curt Harnett on Halifax gymnastics star Ellie Black who has inspired her fellow athletes.



Canada mobs Pete Orr after Sunday's gold-medal winning run against the United States. JULIO CORTEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BASEBALL

Canada tops in U.S. national pastime after wild gold final

SUNDAY In Ajax, Ont.

CANADA	U.S.
7	6

A botched pickoff and two American errors in the bottom of the 10th led to two runs as Canada's men's baseball team edged the United States 7-6 on Sunday to defend its Pan American baseball title.

U.S. pitcher David Huff tried to pick off Pete Orr at first base, but his throw went into right field to score Skyler Stromsmoe. The right-fielder's throw to third then went wide, allowing Orr to score the winning run as the Canadians beat the Americans for Pan Am gold for the second straight Games.

The international tie-breaker was put in place in extra innings, meaning each team begins the frame with runners on first and second.

The U.S. had taken a 6-4 lead in the top of the 10th with Tyler Pastornicky's two-run single off Chris Leroux.

Orr cut the deficit to 6-5 when his single off Huff scored Tyson Gillies.

Rene Tosoni hit a three-run shot for Canada and Jordan Lennerton had a sacrifice fly for his team-leading ninth run batted in of the tournament.

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GAMES IN BRIEF

Table tennis gets rare spotlight in Toronto

The applause from several hundred fans in the packed bleachers, most of them hollering for Canadian Mo Zhang, was enough to put her nerves on high alert. But she needed to be calm, so she pretended she wasn't at home.

"Think we are not in Canada, I am playing in another country," Zhang said later, with a laugh. "Just relax, keep thinking this is just a normal competition."

It isn't normal, though. This is table tennis at the Pan Am Games, a hot ticket among the modest but lively legion of supporters who take the sport very seriously. A full house in the hangar-like Markham Pan Am Centre roared and sighed in unison throughout Sunday's women's and men's team openers.

Zhang, the 26-year-old anchor of Canada's women's crew and reigning Pan Am singles champion, led teammates Anqi Luo and Alicia Côté to a tight victory over Guatemala, three games to two. The men's squad, led by Ottawa-based veteran Eugene Wang, swept the Guatemalans 3-0.

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Soccer women survive despite loss in Hamilton

The Canadian women's soccer team moved into the Pan American Games semifinals despite a 2-0 loss to Brazil in the final round-robin game Sunday night.

Canada qualified for the semis on goal differential and will play Colombia on Wednesday. Brazil will meet Mexico in the second semi.

Andressa Alves one-timed a centring pass deep in the box to give Brazil the 1-0 lead in the 55th minute. Cristiane Rozeira made it 2-0 in the 87th minute and Canada seemed to be just holding on.

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Fields helps hosts to blowout win over Brazil

Canada's women's basketball team will play for gold at the Pan American Games after thoroughly dismantling Brazil 91-63 on Sunday.

Nirra Fields had 15 points to top the Canadians, who will meet the United States in Monday night's final and are guaranteed to match their best-ever Pan Am result.

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Three's a crowd at top of British Open leaderboard

GOLF

Irish amateur among those at 12 under, Spieth one back

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Raging wind off the Eden Estuary caused a 10-hour delay Saturday and forced a Monday finish to the tournament.

Jordan Spieth was one shot out of the lead and one round away from the third leg of the Grand Slam. Not since Bobby Jones has an amateur won the British Open, and then along came Paul Dunne with a bogey-free performance Sunday at St. Andrews that gave him a share of the lead.

When a shootout at St. Andrews ended Sunday, 14 players were separated by three shots. Half of them were major champions.

Jordan Spieth
GETTY IMAGES

Even for a place packed with centuries of history, this British Open offered endless possibilities.

Dunne, the 22-year-old from Ireland, was impervious to everything around him and soaked up a day he won't soon forget in his round of 6-under 66. Louis Oosthuizen, the last player to lift the claret jug on the Old Course in 2010, made three birdies over his last five holes for a 67. Jason Day had a share of the 54-hole lead for the second straight major with a 67, and this time he doesn't have to worry about vertigo symptoms he dealt with at the U.S. Open.

They were at 12-under 204.

"It's surreal I'm leading the Open, but I can easily believe that I shot the three scores that I shot," Dunne said. "If we were playing an amateur event here, I wouldn't be too surprised by the scores I shot. It's just lucky that it happens to be in the biggest event in the world.

"Hopefully, I can do it again tomorrow," he said. "But whether I do or not, I'll survive either way."

Such an opportunity might not come around again for Spieth. Only three other players won the first two legs of the Grand Slam since the modern version began in 1960. Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods only got one shot at it, and none ever started the final round of the British Open so close to the lead.

And so it was Spieth, a 21-year-old Texan with an uncanny sense of occasion, who brought the grey, old town to life in a mixture of sunshine and rain.

After punching his golf bag in frustration at the turn, he ran off three straight birdies on the back nine and kept alive his hopes of becoming the first player to sweep the four professional majors in one year. He finished with a 66.

Ben Hogan in 1953 was the only other player to win the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open in the same year.

With a one-shot lead after powering his way around St. Andrews for 36 holes, Dustin Johnson was the last player in the field to make a birdie Sunday, and that wasn't until the 15th hole. He followed with three straight bogeys for a 75 to fall five shots behind.

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Amateur Paul Dunne shot a round of 6-under 66 on Sunday in St. Andrews, Scotland. He will enter the final round of the British Open tied for the lead with Louis Oosthuizen and Jason Day.
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IN BRIEF

Bautista helps Jays leave Rays dead in the water

Marco Estrada pitched eight effective innings, while Chris Colabello and Jose Bautista each hit two-run home runs Sunday as the Toronto Blue Jays defeated the Tampa Bay Rays 4-0.

Estrada (7-5) held the Rays to three hits with no walks and five strikeouts.

By winning the rubber match of the three-game series, the Blue Jays climbed back to .500, at 47-47. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Belgium makes easy work of Canada in Davis Cup

Canada is leaving its Davis Cup quarter-final tie without a victory.

The Canadians fell in a pair of singles matches on Sunday as Belgium completed a 5-0 sweep.

Kimmer Coppejans defeated Frank Dancevic, of Niagara Falls, Ont., 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the first best-of-three set match of the day. Vancouver's Filip Peliwo later lost to Steve Darcis 6-4, 6-3. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Yankees sink Mariners

Mark Teixeira homered with two outs in the eighth inning, and the New York Yankees rallied for a 2-1 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Sunday for a series win. Teixeira's third hit of the game was a fly a few rows deep in the short right field porch that give the AL East leaders their sixth win in eight games.

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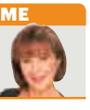

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- 1 cup medium salsa
- 1 cup canned, rinsed black beans
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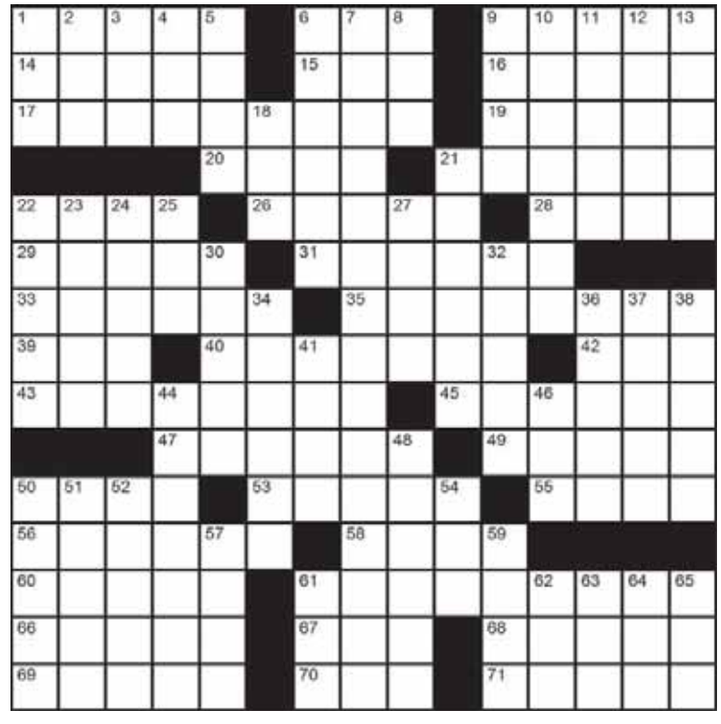

ACROSS
1. Remove a fedora, for instance
6. __-advised
9. Decorative pillow covers
14. Bug for the brand Raid
15. Billy Williams link
16. Cartoon on paper
17. Innate animal senses
19. Space shadow
20. Show to one's restaurant table
21. Swiped
22. __ cloth and add soap (Cleansing instruction)
26. Seize forcibly
28. __ egg (Savings)
29. Then: French
31. Dingy
33. __ test (Determining factor)
35. Jumble
39. Blood-sucker, when doubled
40. Cheated/unfairly treated
42. Completely
43. Time to commence a military action: 2 wds.
45. Soldier's identification: 2 wds.
47. Canadian menswear store, __ __ Tailors
49. Supermodel Ms. Campbell
50. Assist in wrongdoing
53. Apples and pears, in botany
55. Kellogg's All-__
56. Signify
58. Pull along
60. The __ (Texas landmark to 'remember')
61. Samuel de Champlain's ship on his 1608 journey across the Atlantic resulting in the founding of the permanent settlement of Quebec City: 3 mots
66. Pocket breads
67. __ Darya (River in Asia)
68. Billionaire Bill
69. "Happy Days" gang
70. Converged
71. Sandcastle's spot

DOWN
1. Mr. Geller of spoon-bending
2. Quebec turndown
3. "Time __ Come Today" by The Chambers Brothers
4. Play part
5. "Analyze __" (1999)
6. Bouncer's request from a wannabe patron: 2 wds.
7. They bring cheer to soldiers based abroad: 3 wds.
8. Guitar master Mr. Paul
9. Rabbit-style tail
10. For example... Ball and Bawl or Knead and Need or None and Nun
11. Saunter
12. Swampy spots
13. Barely anything
18. Fresh
21. Gazed
22. Ballroom dance
23. Beethoven's "Fur __"
24. Book bag carrier
25. Strong-__ (Push around)
27. Splinter group
30. Rolled-in-rice appetizer
32. Inert gas
34. Ye olde goods-purchasing place
36. Ulan __ (Capital of Mongolia)
37. Camel-like creature
38. Toronto theatre, __ & Winter Garden
41. Prefix to 'biography'
44. Armchair's footstool
46. Make small talk
48. __ butter cookies
50. Modify
51. Contradict
52. Related maternally
54. Sink's one-of-some bubbles
57. Flip a coin
59. ZZ Top hit
61. Hydroelectric project
62. "Lah-di-__!"
63. '90s trial judge Lance
64. Always, in verse
65. Expend

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
You have done a lot of things for loved ones in recent weeks but as from Thursday, when the Sun changes signs, you must start doing more things for yourself.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You've been so busy of late that someone is beginning to think you have forgotten about them. It isn't remotely true and you should do something today that convinces them of that fact.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Try not to take life so seriously this week. You will look back and realize just how silly it was to get annoyed about things which are of no real importance at all.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
The Sun leaves your birth sign on Thursday, which means you still have three days to get started on a project you have been putting off for ages.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
You should be counting your blessings now as life is good and about to get a whole lot better. Keep thinking positive and telling yourself that you are destined to do something special with your life — because you are.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Anyone who tries to take liberties today will get a shock. You are in no mood for nonsense, not even from those think they have the right to order you around. Make sure it's a mistake they regret.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Recent weeks have not been easy but they have certainly toughened you up. On Thursday you will be in a position to turn your experiences to your long-term advantage.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Over the next few days start thinking of ways you can impress people in positions of power. Tell them you are willing to shoulder more responsibility — assuming that's what you want.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You have been far too suspicious of late and it has prevented you from taking risks. Maybe that's no bad thing, seeing as how reckless you can be at times, but in a matter of days you will be back to normal!

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
If you believe a friend or colleague is making a poor job of something on purpose then by all means have a go at them. On the other hand, your standards can be very high, so maybe you are expecting too much.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
The Sun moves into your opposite sign this week, making it a good time to look back over the past six months and see how far you have come.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
No matter how dynamic you have been recently, you must now slow down a bit. You have pushed boundaries both physically and emotionally and you can't keep pushing forever.

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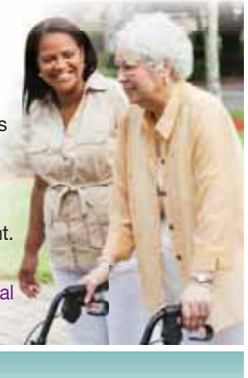

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Do you have retail/customer service experience?

Opticians are an integral member of the eye-care team who design, produce and fit eyeglasses, contact lenses and specialized products for their clients. Our program provides training in eyeglass, contact lens fitting and automated refraction. **This program prepares students to successfully complete the national licensing exam.**

- Average wage for an optician is $21+/hour with the potential to earn more than $85,000/year.
- 55 week program includes practicum

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PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS ACCOUNTANT (PBA)

Your small & medium-sized business professional accountant

- Earn up to $80,000 per year
- Prepared to become a full cycle accountant with accounting designation
- No degree required
- Ideal for individuals who want to be self-employed/entrepreneurs

Duration: 19 months including 3 month practicum.

"PBA has opened doors for me in the sense that it has given me the ability to advance in my career. It was my designation that allowed me to get the job I currently hold."
– Margo Desmarais, PBA, Finance Team Lead, University of Alberta

pba professional business accountant

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All attendees will receive $250 bursary

Please RSVP to rsvp@stenbergcollege.com or by tel: 604-634-0384

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